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POSTMASTERS.

DRIVING-ROD BROKE.

Accident on the Santa Fe—Fireman Bankston Killed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

RATON (N. M.) Aug. 4.—While passenger train No. 2 on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, north-bound, was running from Las Vegas at a high rate of speed, the driving-rod of the right side of the locomotive broke and separated everything off it, before the train could be brought to a standstill. Engineer Underwood was knocked from his seat and shockingly injured. Fireman Charles Bankston, who jumped to Tokio.

No reference whatever was made in the dispatches to the reported intention to establish a protectorate.

THEY MUST GO

It is understood that this is one of the essential conditions upon which Japan would consent to arbitration, and if this responsibility is not assumed by the United States Japan will break off negotiations looking to arbitration and back up her demands by a naval demonstration in Hawaiian waters.

The State Department has not received any official communication from the Japanese government on this matter, and the administration has not indicated whether or not it will comply with the Japanese demand when made.

THIS COUNTRY NOT AFFECTED.

Six-months-residence Permits Unknown to the Law.

BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Aug. 4.—[Special Dispatch.] Concerning the announcement from Honolulu as to the stopping of the six-months-residence permits of Chinese, the Treasury Department officials say there are no six-months-residence permits provided for by law in this country. At the World's Fair, as at Atlanta and Nashville, Chinese allowed to enter for exhibitors' purposes were obliged to return within a year. This time was changed to three months as to Omaha. The second section of the treaty provides that registered Chinese can return to China for one year, this term to be extended to two years in case of sickness.

Recently a party of Chinese left Hong Kong in ample time to reach here before the second year expired. They were quarantined several days at Victoria, and arrived at St. Albans two days late. Admission was refused, as the Attorney-General held that the second year could not be extended under any circumstances, and the Treasury Department confirmed that decision. This decision has not yet been published.

AGAIN UNSETLED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4.—The striking miners gained another victory at Plum Creek this morning by inducing more diggers to join their ranks, leaving the mines working with about half the force of the year. They first enlisted the sympathy of the women, and the men were easily induced to follow. Complete closing of the mines may be expected in a few days.

THE SITUATION REVIEWED.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4.—The miners' strike situation has not changed materially from yesterday's reports. Everything about the Turtle Creek camp was quiet, the only ripple of excitement being the hearing of President Dolan and other officials of the miners for holding an unlawful assemblage.

The strikers claim twenty new accessions to their ranks from the Plum Creek miners today. A careful estimate of the men now at work in that mine shows 215 out of the usual total of 285. No work was done at the Sandy Creek or Oak Hill mines.

The strikers' company was reduced in numbers today by 300 men. They were sent to their homes for two reasons: losses in expenses and because the men were inclined to respond to the numerous marching orders imposed upon them. The camp has been costing \$300 a day to keep it in provisions, etc., being at the rate of 7 cents a day per man, as against 19 cents a day in the National Guard encampments. The camp is now under strict military discipline and everything is moving like clockwork. The customary march will be made to Plum Creek in the early morning, and will be continued daily, miners' officials say, until the suspension in the De Armiti camp is complete.

At the hearing in the case of President Dolan and others for riot and unlawful assemblage before Justice Clements, a number of witnesses were heard, but the Justice reserved his decision until tomorrow. The four miners arrested last week at the McGovern mines near Cannonsburg for trespass was concluded this afternoon. No evidence connecting the defendants directly with the song, "We will hang black sheep to a sour apple tree," or with the use of the opprobrious epithets, were produced. None of the defendants appeared at the hearing, and they were held in contempt. Attachments were issued for their arrest.

Secretary Warner paid his compliments to President De Armiti of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. The reason for this was the publication of the story that De Armiti had said that \$100,000 had been sent into the Pittsburgh district by the West Virginian operators in order to

protect them in their strike.

WARS SHIPS IN THE PACIFIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—[Special Dispatch.] The steamship Australia arrived here this afternoon from Honolulu. The Australia passed the Moana 125 miles from Honolulu, and consequently did not bring any news that may have arisen after the arrival of the Moana. When the Australia left, on July 29, nothing was known by the general public of the plan for raising the American flag. Everybody is in a state of uncertainty, and the people are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Moana, which is expected to bring decisive information as to what has been done.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Samuel Parker, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs in Queen Liliuokalani's Cabinet, arrived from Honolulu on the 29th.

George Kim Fui, the Chinese commercial agent, when questioned regarding the government's action, said:

"I think it is premature for the government to take the step, and also for the newspapers to publish it. We realize that Chinese cannot come here after the islands are annexed to the United States, but why shut off Chinese who wish to come here to remain for six months, and who are under bonds to return to China at the end of that time?

"We do not know what will follow annexation, if it comes, but you can depend upon it that the interests of the planters, which are also those of the people, must be protected, and it may be that, after Hawaii becomes a part of the United States, there may be some arrangement made by which they could still get a portion of their labor from China."

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The German ship H. F. Glade arrived in Honolulu on July 26 with nearly 200 contract laborers. They supplant the Japanese on the sugar plantations. This crowd consisted of 115 laborers, 25 women and 47 children. The nationalities are mixed, there being many Poles, Galicians and Austrians, as well as Germans. These laborers will be placed on nine different plantations. The contracts show that the men are to be paid \$16 a month the first year, \$17 a month the second, and \$18 a month the third year, in addition to the regular food and lodging given by the planter.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Northwest Mining and Trading Company has been organized here, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, for the purpose of exploring the gold fields of Alaska and the Northwest Territory and for the development and marketing of such valuable discoveries as may be made, and also to establish trading posts at the various mining camps and a regular line of transportation between the United States and such camps. Among those who are interested in the enterprise are Gov. Campbell of Ohio, Judge V. Lewis, who organized the American Cotton Oil Company, Henry C. Johnson of Davies, Stone & Auerbach, and J. W. Chipman of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad.

STEAMSHIP COMPETITION.

TACOMA (Wash.), Aug. 4.—Dowdell, Carlill & Co. of Hongkong, together with a number of Tacoma capitalists, have organized a steamer company, and will compete for Alaskan trade with the company headquarters at Tacoma. The new corporation has chartered the steamer City of Seattle, which will leave here August 15 with accommodations for 500 passengers, and with a freight capacity of 600 tons. The company will also put on two other steamers.

IMPORTING EASTERN FLOUR.

TACOMA, Aug. 4.—The agent of the Northern Pacific Express Company reports that Alaskan prospectors are shipping in flour from the East, and pay 10 cents a pound freight on it, supposing that supplies cannot be procured on the Pacific Coast. The Tacoma mills claim to be able to supply all their demands.

COLONIAL BUSINESS.

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES MADE TO BRITISH COMMONS.

Chamberlain Says the Premiers Favor Closer Trade Relations With the Mother Country.

WHY TREATIES WERE KILLED.

UNUSUAL REQUEST BY CANADA'S PARLIAMENT GRANTED.

South African Policy Discussed—Sir Wilfred Lawson Accuses Rhodes of Treachery—Also "Jumps" on Joey.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—[By Associated Press.] COLORADO SPRINGS, (Colo.) Aug. 4.—Judge John A. Williams of Arkansas who, a few days ago, as judge of the Federal court, issued at Manitou a sweeping injunction in behalf of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York restraining Insurance Commissioner McNall of Kansas from preventing this insurance company from doing business in Kansas, was seen today in Manitou in regard to the report that Gov. Leedy and the State administration proposed to contest the order. He said:

"I issued the order in the discharge of my duty as a Federal judge, because I believe that under the laws of Kansas this company is entitled to transact its business in that State as long as it is shown to be in accordance with the law."

"This is the only condition requisite for obtaining a license under the State laws. The State superintendent refuses a license because the company was contesting a claim of \$25,000 made by a Mrs. Hamilton on an insurance policy which it claimed to be fraudulent. As that did not come under the provisions of the law, I issued my restraining order against the State officials."

The case has been tried a number of times before Justice Brewer, Justice Foster and myself, but always resulted in a hung jury. If the State authorities oppose my order, the matter will get into the Federal court for settlement."

WHY HE DID IT.

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PITCHFORK TILLMAN Entertains His Hearers at Abberville, N. C.

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ABBEYVILLE (N. C.) Aug. 4.—Senator Tillman spoke to the Farmers' Institute here today, delivering the first speech he has made in the State since the opening of the present Senatorial campaign. He defended the dispensary law, and declared that troubles were not involved in the virtue of the law itself, but in its unwise administration. He endorsed the tariff bill, and said that it was a good measure in itself, but that it was not a protectionist measure.

The Walker commission, which has been holding meetings at the State Department, has been unable to report to Congress at the beginning of the session, setting forth its estimate. Should this report show that the cost would not be greater than \$100,000,000, the President will probably have something to say in the first session, in regard to the advisability of the passage of a bill by Congress guaranteeing the construction of the canal.

Referring to Cecil Rhodes, Sir Wilfred Lawson, declined to respond to a question of the reporter.

Continuing, the Senator said:

"Yet," added Sir Wilfred, "I have been told that the ex-Premier of Cape Colony was guilty of treason, betrayal of his sovereign and disloyalty to his colleagues."

Continuing, the Senator said:

"Sir Wilfred Lawson is guilty of falsely writing a letter which was very like a forgery, involving bloodshed, murder and confusion in many parts of the world."

He added:

"As to submitting disputes with the Transvaal to arbitration, it would be an extraordinary course to submit to a foreign tribunal a dispute between a suzerain and a subordinate state."

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ABBEYVILLE (N. C.) Aug. 4.—Senator Tillman spoke to the Farmers' Institute here today, delivering the first speech he has made in the State since the opening of the present Senatorial campaign. He defended the dispensary law, and declared that troubles were not involved in the virtue of the law itself, but in its unwise administration. He endorsed the tariff bill, and said that it was a good measure in itself, but that it was not a protectionist measure.

The Walker commission, which has been holding meetings at the State Department, has been unable to report to Congress at the beginning of the session, setting forth its estimate.

Continuing, the Senator said:

"Yet," added Sir Wilfred, "I have been told that the ex-Premier of Cape Colony was guilty of treason, betrayal of his sovereign and disloyalty to his colleagues."

Continuing, the Senator said:

"Sir Wilfred Lawson is guilty of falsely writing a letter which was very like a forgery, involving bloodshed, murder and confusion in many parts of the world."

He added:

"As to submitting disputes with the Transvaal to arbitration, it would be an extraordinary course to submit to a foreign tribunal a dispute between a suzerain and a subordinate state."

LIGHT AND POWER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

A Fifteen-million-dollar Consolidation at New York.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A special to the Herald from Paris says that Prince Henry d'Orleans sets all surmises at rest, and from it there appears to be little to add to what the Prince will meet Lieut. Plin.

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[COAST RECORD.]

HIS GUN WENT OFF.**LESLIE DOAN RECEIVES A BALL IN THE RIGHT HIP.**

Was on His Way to Bisbee, Ariz., in Charge of Bullion from the La Fortuna Mine.

THE DISCHARGE AN ACCIDENT.

He loses much blood and the outcome is doubtful.

Burglar Shot in the Leg—Dr. Fryer on a Chinese University—News from Asia—Arizona Man Held by Mexicans.

(By THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.) YUMA (Ariz.), Aug. 4.—[Special Dispatch.] The safe conveying to the railroad station of a bar of gold bullion, which represents the product of La Fortuna mine for the month of July, was accompanied by an accident which may cost the life of Leslie Doan, son of Judge F. M. Doan of the Third Judicial District of Arizona.

The La Fortuna, which has been famous for more than a year as the greatest producing mine in Yuma county, is about sixteen miles from Bisbee Station, on the Southern Pacific Railroad. Monthly, when the clean-up of plates is made, a bar of bullion is taken by stage to Bisbee, where it is turned over to the Wells-Fargo Company, under heavy guard, as the bullion is rarely worth less than \$50,000, and there have been at different times, attempts at hold-ups.

Yesterday the monthly clean-up was brought down, and one of the guards was Leslie Doan. He, as was the case with his companions, was heavily armed, one of his weapons being a Colt's 45-calibre revolver. The jostling of the stage caused the weapon to fall from its scabbard onto the seat by Doan's side, and it then fell to the bottom of the stage, and was discharged. The bullet struck young Doan in the right hip, and, ranging upward, passed almost through him and lodged just below the stomach.

The wounded man was conveyed to Bisbee, from where a telegram was sent to Yuma requesting a surgeon. Dr. T. H. Coffey immediately responded, and as soon as he arrived performed an operation, cutting the bullet out. It was necessary to cut quite deep, and Doan lost considerable blood. He was sent to his home at Florence, Ariz., on last night's train. He may possibly pull through, but it is doubtful.

HELD BY MEXICANS.

Gordon Hunsaker Arrested by the Authorities at El Plomo.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) PHOENIX, (Ariz.), Aug. 4.—Gordon Hunsaker, one of the wealthiest pioneer ranchers of the Salt River Valley, is being held a prisoner by the Mexican authorities at El Plomo, Sonora.

About a month ago Hunsaker left Mesa City for the southern part of the Territory to find and identify some cattle that were lost. Some time before he had purchased a large herd of cattle from Indians. These cattle proved to have been stolen, and Hunsaker was obliged to relinquish them to the owner. Then Hunsaker went with Mexican authorities to El Plomo to arrest the Indian cattle thieves whom he had succeeded in locating. A fight ensued, in which one of the officers was wounded.

Hunsaker has been arrested and is held as a witness against the Indians, and the Mexican authorities decline to release him until the trial is held.

ASIATIC ADVICES.

Japan to Abolish Export Duties. Starvation at Szechuan.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Advices received by the Belgian state that the Japanese government has decided to totally abolish the export duty from the commencement of the thirty-first fiscal year; that is to say from April next.

The floods of Fukui are said to have involved damage to 4500 houses.

According to latest native reports from Szechuan, after an exchange, the famine there is still at its height, and people are dying from starvation by hundreds every day.

According to a Tokio paper the Foreign rebels seem to stand in with high officials of China, and their plan is to attack foreign offices and residences, or otherwise molest foreigners so as to start international trouble.

CHINESE UNIVERSITY.

Asiatic Desires of Becoming Fa-miliar With Occidental Lore.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Dr. John Freyer, professor of oriental languages and literature at the State University, arrived yesterday from China, where he has been in consultation with high government officials about the founding of a great university at Shanghai for the education of Chinese in western art, sciences and literature. Dr. Freyer declined an offer to become the president of the institution, but consented to assist the project.

The establishment of this institution is one of the ambitious ideas of the government in China. It is intended to be an education center where the favored youth of the empire may go to gain knowledge of the occidental civilization. There is now at Tien-Tsin an academic institution, but it is planned to have that at Shanghai of a much higher standard.

As the number of the Shanghai university, a normal training school is now in operation with thirty pupils who are preparing to become instructors.

HER "NEPHEWS AND NIECES."

The Past History of Mrs. John C. Scribner Made Public.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—In August, 1884, a young Irish miner named Thomas Hogan and a woman supposed to be his wife, settled in Calaveras county. Several years ago Hogan died, and the woman married John C. Scribner of San Andreas. When Scribner died, about the time since he left his widow in consequence of circumstances, she died without her husband, who, when at \$30,000, was distributed yesterday in Judge Coffey's court. By her will the bulk of it was left to her "nephews and nieces," Elizabeth, George, Jane and Samuel Barnes of Clifton, Yorkshire, Eng.

It has been learned, however, that Mrs. Scribner eloped from England with Hogan years ago, and that she left her property to her own children by legal marriage, but, not wishing to

raise the veil that had hidden her past from them, she described them in her will as her nephews and nieces.

A GREAT GATHERING.

The Great Council of the Palafice Redskins in Session.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The great council of California Improved Order of Red Men reconvened today with a larger attendance than yesterday, and the various committees made favorable reports on the communications submitted to them by the great chiefs and other officers.

Officers were elected as follows: F. A. Whipple of Santa Ana Tribe, No. 60; Fort Bragg, Great Sachem; W. W. Collins of No. 77, Great Senior Sachem; A. B. Wilson of Sacramento, Great Junior Sachem; Charles F. Burman of San Francisco was elected Great Chief of Recorids, and William J. Smith, Greater Keeper of Wampum. Henry A. Chase and William Rotrosky of San Francisco were elected Great Trustees and Benjamin F. Farnham was elected to the third office of the same rank.

The name of Josiah Simms was added to the list of Great Representatives to the Great Council of the United States. The Great Council of the degree of Pocahontas was also in session, but the business transacted was wholly executive.

PACIFIC MAIL SHAKE-UP.

Capt. Ankars Discharged—Chief Officer to Be Given Runs.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—A general shake-up of Pacific Mail Steamship Company officials is taking place at present. Capt. George Ankars of the San Juan has been discharged for being so unfortunate as to get out of his course in a fog and scrape on a rock. Chief Officer Saunders of the China has been put in command of the Newport, and Chief Officer Zeeder, who made one trip in that steamer, will be transferred to the China to take Saunders' place.

The new refinery will be the principal one operated by Smith. The borax will be shipped from Southern California in a raw state. It is uncertain whether or not the Alameda refinery will be closed.

Coming by Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Passengers on the steamer Santa Rosa:

Mrs. Ford, W. J. Nichols, R. Nichols, D. Reese, Mrs. Reese, R. W. Doane, B. McGrew, Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Williams, J. Nicoli, Mrs. Lenoir, H. Davis, A. Lovell, Mrs. Sturgis, Miss Smith, L. Spreckels, Mrs. Ayres and son, D. Hirschler.

For Port Los Angeles: Mrs. Hankle, F. Harvey, A. Lennon, Miss Teal, Mrs. Bradley, P. F. Miller, Miss Ulley, Miss Barton, Mrs. Bellman, and daughter.

Mrs. Stewart and two children, W. Kirk, Dr. Condoy, Z. B. Johnson, G. Bender, wife and sister.

For Redondo: Mrs. Wilcox, R. Hatch, E. Hunter, Mrs. Miller, Miss Burkham, Miss Woodward, Mrs. Whelton, L. Funder, M. Cox.

For San Diego: Mrs. Wilcox, G. Clarke, C. Clarke, G. Jones, Miss Kiggs, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Tompkins, Miss Bragg, Mrs. Whitney.

Assessable Property Increased.

OAKLAND, Aug. 4.—From \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 worth of assessable property was added to the tax-rolls of this city today by the decision of Judge Hall that directs City Assessor Snow to include property in the annexed territory which is annexed.

The result of the action brought by W. R. Thomas. The decision means that on a basis of a \$1.15 tax rate the annexed territory will contribute about \$60,000 toward the support of the city government during the fiscal year 1897-98.

Ship Cumbermere on Fire.

OAKLAND, Aug. 4.—The British ship Cumbermere, coal-laden, was found to be on fire this morning, and the fire was started by Capt. Bernard to prevent the Indian who stabbeth Bernard yesterday. The flames spread rapidly and did great damage, almost destroying the vessel. It is said the fire is a sequel to yesterday's stabbing affray and that some of the crew are now in irons, accused by the ship's officers with starting the blaze.

ROGERS CONFESSES.

Claims That He Alone Was Implanted in Counterfeiting.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The Rogers counterfeiting case came up before Judge de Haven today. James Rogers confessed the whole crime, and the extent of his operations. When asked if he knew anything about the counterfeiting implements before he replied that they were his and his alone; that he had used them three or four months prior to his arrest, and had carried on his work mostly during the afternoon hours with none of the family about him, sometimes working as long as four hours a day.

He had made altogether \$1000 in denominations of \$5 pieces, and had passed most of it at the race track. It is declared that by his confession young Rogers hopes to save those implicated with him.

WILL USE ELECTRICITY.

Changes Contemplated in San Francisco's Street Railway System.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Work will soon be commenced reconstructing the cable and steam roads operated by the Market-street system.

The first improvement that the company has in contemplation is the reconstruction of the D-street or Park and Ocean steam road that runs south of the park connecting the Height-street cable with the Cliff House. The dummy line on California street north of the park will also be transformed into an electric road.

The substitution of electricity for the cable roads on Post, Leavenworth, Tenth, Howard and Twenty-fourth streets will be completed by the end of the year. The Post-street line will be extended up Montgomery street, and other changes are contemplated.

THE DURRANT APPEAL.

A Phase of It to Come Before the Supreme Court.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—One phase of the Durrant case will come up in the State Supreme Court in bank Monday. This is an appeal from an order made by Superior Judge Bahrs on the 10th day of last April, directing Durrants' execution on June 11.

It is not known when this course will be pursued, as when this case reached the end of the year.

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THE TIMES
Weekly Circulation Statement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES, SS.

Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation of the Times, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily and half editions of The Times for each day of the week ended July 31, 1897, were as follows:

July 28..... 25,000
Monday..... 26,000
Tuesday..... 27,000
Wednesday..... 28,000
Thursday..... 29,000
Friday..... 28,000
Saturday..... 31,000

Total for the week..... 133,650
Daily average for the week..... 19,093
(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1897.

(Seal) THOMAS L. CHAPIN,
NOTARY PUBLIN in and for the County of Los
Angeles, State of California.

NOTE—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above figures are for 133,650 copies in issue to us during the seven days of the past week. If apportioned on the basis of a week would, if apportioned on a daily average, give 1,909 copies for each day of the week-day of 27,275 copies.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

A SPECIAL CALL MEETING OF THE members of the Church of the Uniting will be held in the church parlor on Thursday evening, Aug. 14, at 8 P.M., for the purpose of receiving information from the board of trustees regarding the resignation of our pastor, and a final statement from the secretary of the board of the financial condition of the church.

J. R. NEBBERY,
Vice-President of the Board of Trustees.
THOS. PASCON, Secretary.

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The Harvest and Its Reward.

[Review of Reviews] There are some welcome signs that business conditions throughout the country are on the mend. It cannot be said, however, that there is any prospect of a great return tide of prosperity, but the coming year promises to be better than its immediate predecessors. The American farmer is getting higher prices, and existing crop conditions, especially favorable to the producers. This year's wheat crop will have been larger than the average in the United States, while much smaller than the average of several preceding years in the countries that compete with us in supplying the European market. This means that grain and food crop will bring relatively good prices; and this means better days for the western farmers, whose reasonable prosperity is fundamental to the business welfare of the country at large. India, with her great famine still raging, will have no where to send the surplus of her grain. The American can will barely suffice her home consumption. The Argentine export has almost reached the vanishing point, while that of Southern Russia and the Danubian States is also this year a small factor. The prospect, however, for the very large European demand upon the crop of the United States, which is expected to be at least 30,000,000 bushels larger than that of last year, and the average price is likely to continue at least 20 cents a bushel higher than a year or more ago.

Alice, Where Art Thou?

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—An examination of Mrs. Codman's books has been completed, and a shortage has been found which convinces the firm that the books had been tampered with by her late book-keeper, Miss Alice Barrett. It is believed that the shortage will not exceed \$25,000 to \$30,000. Mrs. Codman, the young woman who was found dead in the office of the firm two weeks ago, having committed suicide after she had attempted to burn some of the books of her employers.

Two Phoenix merchants, George Q. Buxton and Charles Morgan, have left for Klondyke. They will leave San Francisco on the Willamette, the 6th.

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ARIZONA NEWS.

THE DESERT CLAIMS A VICTIM FROM WALL STREET.

A MERCIFUL MAN WAS MERCIFUL TO HIS BEAST AND SACRIFICED HIS LIFE THEREBY.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

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LITTLE BOY NEARLY MURDERED AND HIS MOTHER OUTRAGED BY BRUTAL MEXICAN—JIM PARKER'S FAIR ADMIRER.

PHOENIX, Aug. 3.—[Regular Correspondence.] The desert has claimed a new victim, and one of more note than usual—a capitalist this time. George E. Anderson is his name, and he comes from Wall street, New York. It is painfully evident that a Wall street training does not provide for trips out on the desert of Arizona in the summertime. Anderson was undoubtedly a success at piling up money, but when he tackled the desert he got off on the wrong foot. In this southwestern country there is one law that carries with its violation a death penalty. That law is, never get away from water. Anderson gave his last drop to a \$55 hat he drove. He might as well have emptied it on the sands. While in the light of those who know better his case seems the height of folly; still from his own standpoint he did well, and the result is a very sad affair. He and his wife started to drive in a surrey with one horse to Cave Creek, where his son, who is here for his health, is ill. Cave Creek is the only place where there is an enormous edition of this book, bound in heavy paper, that will give away, for a limited time, absolutely free to whoever will ask. The book is "The Golden Medical Dispensary" and "Favourite Prescription" made. It always recommend and praise these medicines.

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FREE SPEECH BUT NOT FREE RIOT.

Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia, in replying to an interrogation from Messrs. Gompers, Sovereign and Rutherford, a committee representing the striking coal-miners, has defined, briefly, the rights of the strikers and those who assume to speak and act for them in the present difficulty. The Governor reminds his interrogators that his office is executive, not legislative or judicial. It is therefore his duty to enforce the laws as he finds them, and he is without power to alter the laws or to interfere with the action of the courts. But, he further informs them, the utmost freedom of speech is permissible, and no attempt will be made to interfere with that right so long as the rights and property of others are not trespassed upon, and no incitement to riot or unlawful violence is indulged in.

Gov. Atkinson declares that he will protect all citizens in the exercise of the rights of free speech, but he warns the strikers, at the same time, that if they abuse that right by interfering with the rights or property of others he will use the full power of the State, if necessary, to repress lawlessness and preserve the peace.

These words fitly spoken. The right of free speech and of free assembly is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and there is no disposition in any quarter to abridge or interfere with this great and fundamental right. But the right of free speech does not include the right of free riot, nor the right to incite lawlessness. No such right exists, and in the very nature of things no such right can exist in a community governed by law.

Thus far the striking coal-miners have kept more closely within the bounds of law than is usual in strikes of great magnitude. Only a few acts of lawlessness, and those of a minor character, have been committed. But there is a constant menace of violence so long as large bodies of angry and desperate men are assembled in the vicinity of the mines. Many of these men are armed, and will undoubtedly resort to violence upon a slight pretext. It is therefore incumbent upon the authorities to keep the closest watch upon them, and to meet any attempt at violence which they may make with such force as may be needed to preserve the peace and protect the rights of all peaceable citizens. There is no other course that is consistent with official duty and the public safety.

The question as to whether the demands of the strikers are just or unjust is not at issue in this connection. It does not belong to the Governor to determine this question. Their sole duty is to preserve the peace, and to see that the Constitutional rights of all citizens, without distinction, are respected.

Among the inalienable rights of American citizenship is the right to earn an honest living by honest toil. Interference with this right is threatened by the assemblage of large numbers of strikers in the vicinity of the mines which have refused to shut down at their dictation. The chief object of these assemblages is to intimidate men who are willing and anxious to work. This object is unlawful. Every man has a right to work if he can obtain employment, and no man has a right to prevent his working. The authorities in the districts affected by the strike will signally fail in their duty if they do not repress with promptness all attempts to intimidate non-union workmen or otherwise to disturb the public peace.

AN AUSPICIOUS OUTLOOK.

In his financial review for the week ending July 31, Henry Clews takes an exceedingly optimistic view of the business situation and the prospects for the near future. Reports from the wheat-growing districts are of such a nature as to render it practically certain that the wheat crop will be one of the largest ever grown in the United States. It is also certain that the shortage in foreign wheat will be unusually heavy, insuring a strong demand for American wheat, at good prices—probably at prices considerably higher than those which prevail at the present time.

The prospects as regards the corn crop are not so well defined. The crop may be large or small, according to the weather conditions which prevail from the present time until the maturing of the crop. The indications are favorable on the whole, however, for an abundant corn crop at good prices. There is also an excellent prospect for large exports of raw cotton, and other of our agricultural products are certain to be demanded in liberal quantities by the foreign trade. Summing up these conditions, Mr. Clews says:

"These agricultural conditions mean, in the first place, a large increase in the earnings of the railroads, which may be expected to appear from this time forward. In the next place, we may reasonably expect an unprecedented export of agricultural products, the increase applying to values as well as to quantity. The relatively high price of wheat, together with the extraordinary volume of surplus home supply, will have a very important bearing upon the current of our foreign trade. To this must also be added the export of an immense cotton crop, the export of which in these two great staples gives a certain amount of year of extraordinary exports. On the other hand, it is to be taken into account that the imports promise to be relatively light. How far the advance in duties under the new tariff, will exclude foreign goods remains to be proved; it cannot fail to have some appreciable influence in that direction. But it is already an accomplished fact that fully \$100,000,000 worth of merchandise has been imported in advance of the wants of the next twelve months; and what is of special importance in this connection is the fact that a large portion of those imports have been already paid for, so that their effect upon the foreign exchanges is a thing of the past. It is plain that these conditions lay the basis for an extraordinary foreign trade balance in our favor during the crop year upon which we have entered. The probabilities thus point to an unusually important import of gold. And although we may not be in any real need of an increase in our stock of the metal, yet its possession will have very valuable effects. It will give us a continuous ease in the money market by replenishing the reserves of the banks; and, should the banks be disposed to voluntarily transfer a portion of their gold to the treasury, it will also strengthen the metallic reserves of the government. In any event, pending the earnest attention that is being directed toward the condition of our currency system, it can only have a highly beneficial effect, both at home and abroad, to see the nation's gold stock rising toward the highest rank in the world, and that by a purely normal process. All this inevitably means a restoration of confidence, commercial and financial, that will carry us into a condition of great national prosperity."

A WORD TO THE DEFENDERS OF JUDGE LYNCH.

The Times is in receipt of numerous communications complaining of this paper's "attacks on the South and its people." This, of course, refers to objections that have been made to the practice of lynching negroes, which is to be observed, appears to be more prevalent in that particular section of the country for one reason, that there are more negroes in the Southern States than in other portions of the Union.

It seems extraordinary that readers of THE TIMES should construe the criticism of lynchings as being attacks on the South or on its people. Of course reasoning human beings know that they are nothing of the sort, and in the entire files of this paper not one "attack on the South and its people" can be discovered. We have spoken in strong terms of the lawlessness that prevails where men are strung up without chance to prove their innocence, but the same language has been used with reference to lynchings in Ohio and other States that has been applied to the States south of Mason and Dixon's line. THE TIMES condemns lynching at any time and in any place, because it is brutalizing, disgraceful and contrary to the laws of the land. If men are to be strung up haphazard, without the benefit of judge, jury or clergy, then this is not a land of law and order, but of anarchy.

Under the laws of every land all men are innocent until proven guilty, and the practice of jumping at conclusions and executing persons accused of crime without giving them the slightest chance to establish their innocence, has nothing whatever to defend it. It is criminal, brutal and reprehensible to every man who loves fair play and to every man who respects the laws and the flag of his country, and THE TIMES will continue to protest against it as strongly as it can, so long as there are paper and type and ink in the world to be used for the dissemination of ideas, no matter whether these events occur North, South, East or West. To do less would be to shirk a duty laid upon every journal and a stultification of manhood. And if this be treason, our critics may make the most of it.

The public will be interested in hearing that the Hon. "Psalm" Shortridge has been "quietly" married. The fact that the event was not accompanied with the tumultuous thump of men at work in boiler factories, the roar of Leviathans, the shriek of steam whistles, the roll of distant thunder, the clash of warring blades, the clatter of quartz mills, the thunder and shouting of armies, the sullen boom of artillery and the rattle of small arms, will be looked upon as being something so out of the ordinary that it certainly deserves much more consideration than the space occupied by a mere paragraph. The farther fact that many weddings are so noisy as to disturb peace, and that the one in which Mr. Shortridge played a star part was not, gives further emphasis to "Psalm's" greatness as an orator, statesman and candidate for the United States Senate.

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The information is cabled over from London that the Bradley-Martin daughter, "Countess of Craven," has given birth to a son. Just why we should be supposed to care a cent about this every-day occurrence is not explained. The woman who does our going-out washing had a baby last week, too, but we did not see fit to lead up the wires with a story about it.

Any person having an airship that is not in use can find lucrative service for it at the junction of Spring and First streets in ferrying people over the deadly network of rails and cars and trolley wires that make that portion of the United States a place to skip if one has any use for his infernal neck.

Mr. Tesla is shortly going to write about his new discovery, "the simultaneous transmission of messages by means of the earth's electrical currents." Which reminds us that Mr. Tesla makes more discoveries that never get any place where they are of use than any other gentleman of our acquaintance.

The airship is now flying over British Columbia. It is probably that load of San Diego editors on their way to Klondyke, or else our northern neighbors have been importing some new and especially exhilarating kind of drinkable. If they can catch the thing they will probably put some kind of a tax on it.

A Boston man has invented a sextuplex telegraph system, but what the people are clamoring for is some system that won't bulk up dispatches until a man doesn't know his name when it is sent by wire, nor know, from reading a message, whether he is wanted at a funeral or a dog fight.

The gay and festive footpad appears to be making himself somewhat plenty around these parts of late, and if he keeps on holding up the citizen bound to him during the crop year upon which we have entered. The probabilities thus point to an unusually important import of gold. And although we may not be in any real need of an increase in our stock of the metal, yet its possession will have very valuable effects. It will give us a continuous ease in the money market by replenishing the reserves of the banks; and, should the banks be disposed to voluntarily transfer a portion of their gold to the treasury, it will also strengthen the metallic reserves of the government. In any event, pending the earnest attention that is being directed toward the condition of our currency system, it can only have a highly beneficial effect, both at home and abroad, to see the nation's gold stock rising toward the highest rank in the world, and that by a purely normal process. All this inevitably means a restoration of confidence, commercial and financial, that will carry us into a condition of great national prosperity."

Despite the roar of the walking jaw-delegates, Mr. Powderly has been sworn into the office of Commission-General of Immigration, as everybody knew he would be. The Debsites may now find something else to kick about—as for Mr. Powderly, it is his day to smile.

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New York is to have a grand jury representing \$125,000,000 worth of wealth. Now let Standard Oil stand from under!

The Washington Times is the worst-printed paper in the country, and its principles are worse than its print.

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Siberia is threatened with a big gold boom, so the next cry will probably be, "On to Siberia."

The San Francisco Call wants President McKinley to come to California and see prosperity in its native lair. But he can see it in Washington by looking out of the window. It has arrived, and no State in the Union has a monopoly of it.

Gov. Leedy of Kansas proposes to have a set-to with the Federal government. When the melee is over Mr. Leedy will, we venture to say, look like a brindle steer that has been run over by forty-seven freight cars and a ca-boose.

It now leaks out that the story that Mrs. Lease was to be the Queen of the fall festivities at Topeka and wear a crown for an entire week, is a canard. We are sorry; Mary would have fitted the position like a steeple on a church.

A glucose company has been organized with a capital of \$40,000,000. With a concern of this size doing business the new crop of honey, maple syrup and other sweets promises to be the largest in the history of the country.

The mosquitoes on the Klondyke are not likely to be short of supplies next season, no matter how the miners may fare. They will probably look upon the influx of tenderfeet as the long-promised wave of prosperity.

Grumbach Pasha has gone on a mission from the Sultan of Turkey to Emperor Bill of Germany. The fact that the Pasha's front name sounds like some new kind of scale bag should not be laid up against him.

England, in gobbling up the island of Palmyra, has run up against Mr. Wilcox of Honolulu, who declares the property belongs to him. A war between Wilcox and the British fleet will be an edifying spectacle.

The price for dogs in Alaska would seem to warrant us in suggesting that four or five steamboat loads could be shipped in there at a profit. Los Angeles can supply the dogs if somebody will furnish the ships.

Canada doubtless thinks it is going to have a golden jubilee up at Klondyke Creek, but wait until it tries to make those miners shell out, and it will be prepared to testify that it is having a picnic.

Bicycles as baggage will probably take a big boom on the New York Central now that Chauncey Depew is riding a wheel—or rather wobbling around on one. He doesn't ride yet, it seems, he only tries.

Any one having a sure cure for a liver that is out of kilter is respectfully requested to send one or two barrels to Prof. Elliott of the Smithsonian Institution. He needs it in his practice.

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Mr. Kite of Dawson City files high. He says that gold is as plentiful up there as iron is in Juneau. What brand Mr. Kite is drinking this summer is not known, but it must be hot stuff.

The English newspapers say that the American eagle is a noisy bird, but they fail to make remarks about the way he can claw. That is what scratches them on a raw place.

The Topeka State Journal says "there is room in the wide world for both Mrs. Lease and Kansas," but fails to add that when both of them are on the same spot the spot aches.

Ammonia is said to be a cure for mosquito bites. The prospective Klondyke should paste this in his hat and take along a few gallons when he strikes out for the diggings.

If Minister Sewell hauls up Old Glory in Honolulu there will be no Mr. Blount of paramount importance and notoriety to haul it down, that can be depended upon.

Newport is going to have a garter show, but as they are not to be exhibited on the original place of deposit much of the spirit is taken out of the announcement.

Prof. Elliott's penchant for writing letters reminds us of that other great man who was wont to wear a halo and go duck hunting on a salary of \$50,000 a year.

Mr. Bryan is still making speeches, and the Populists of the West are going right on lifting mortgages and getting good and ready to change their policies.

If the bicycle manufacturers are cut they will get in now and build some kind of a bigger that can pull a sled. That's what the Klondykers want.

Mr. Larned, the American tennis sharp, has again polished off his British opponents in first-class style and is loudly calling for more meat.

The song of the Klondyke:
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Now that the name of the hero of Appomattox the Mercury contained one of the most cruel articles about Gen. Grant ever printed by a press. It dared any trash gathered in the gutter to print it, but it is not likely that Mr. Hay thinks so, but on the other hand, Mr. Reid had said he would like to put it into operation. It is believed that his inclinations now place him much more in sympathy with the party which he deserted, become a detached Populist than he is with the aggressive silver element in the Senate.

It was the duty of Mr. Hay to improve the first opportunity afforded to himself right. As Ambassador he owned a lot of land in the nation which he could not afford to give up, and he is accredited to guard against any appearance of connivance at or participation in the bad faith of the Tribune.

There is altogether too much disposition on the part of the heads of a certain class of American newspapers to publish anything sensational, no matter how ridiculous the publication may be, and then when brought to book for it, plead ignorance. It is not necessary to pass upon the individual articles, whether of news or editorial content, to determine the general character of the paper. Noddy knows this better than Whitelaw Reid.

That surreptitious publication of the Sherman-Hay letter put Mr. Hay in a very embarrassing position, from which Mr. Reid should have promptly released him. He could not do this, his jubilant outing with a feeling that there was at least a dead fly in the cincture it will be no fault of Mr. Hay, albeit he, in a sense, put it there.

The work on the Tariff Bill, in committee and in conference has in a large measure revived his old Republican associations, and, it is believed, he has a disposition to drift back into the old faith of the Tribune.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 4.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m. 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 degrees, and 72 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent; 5 p.m., 69 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 59 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A San Bernardino correspondent says "Jonathan Begg states that there are four oil wells in this county which he has traced here from Los Angeles. Local oil sharpers beg to inform Jonathan that none of the Los Angeles oil wells have gone astray."

An epidemic of elopements seems to have struck the city. It might have a salutary effect on young couples not overburdened with sense, if more fathers had the nerve to fight through the courts the legality of snap-shot marriages performed by any Tom, Dick or Harry of a sea captain on the outer edge of Uncle Sam's dominion.

The Orange County Chamber of Commerce did a graceful act when it tendered Hon. H. K. Snow of Tustin a vote of thanks for his eminent services in behalf of protection for citrus fruits. The fruit-growers not only of Orange county, but of the whole citrus belt, will find the shedding easier on account of Tustin's beautiful Snow. This is no joke.

It is reported that walnut growers will stand for 10 cents a pound this year for their nuts. There is a short crop throughout California, especially at Los Natos, and both the French and Chile crops are also short. The increase of the duty from 2 cents to 3 cents will have a tendency to prevent importation. Buyers from the eastern cities are in the market here for the first time, which is a very good indication of a sharp demand for nuts.

REDONDO BEACH.

A Young Couple from Hesperia Married at Sea.

REDONDO BEACH, Aug. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] As the yacht Rambler was starting for the fishing grounds this (Wednesday) morning, Capt. Rivers' notice was called to the frantic gesticulations of a crowd gathered on the pier. He shortened sail and stood by while he sent a skip to the wharf to see what was wanted. When the young couple came up the way, he knew he had another lovesick pair on his hands. When they got aboard and stated their case to him, he concluded the only remedy was to take them to sea and marry them according to marine law. The balloons and the top-sails were accordingly set and the little schooner sailed straight for the high seas, where Capt. Rivers spliced the young people in true nautical style. The majority of the passengers aboard had arranged for a fishing trip, but gave it up for the frantic diversions of the ceremony, a wedding a wedding ceremony performed on board a ship at sea. The contracting parties were Eugene R. Schenberger and Miss Emma Holland, both of Hesperia. Those who attended the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Paine and daughter, Mrs. Waymuth of Los Angeles; Mrs. Tozler of Portland, Me., and Col. George A. Allen of Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. R. E. Dromgold of Los Angeles has taken a cottage in Campers' Row for a few weeks.

William Gordon and family of Los Angeles have rented cottage No. 12 in Campers' Row for the balance of the summer.

Mrs. W. W. and Miss Annette Hugus of Pasadena have taken apartments at Hotel Redondo.

Mrs. George Wilshire of Cincinnati is at Hotel Redondo for a few weeks' stay.

R. A. Rowan and family of Los Angeles are at Hotel Redondo for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wesley Clark, Russell Clark and Misses Nellie, Inez, Lucia and Sarah Clark were at Hotel Redondo Wednesday.

Miss Alice Keenan, Sunbury, Pa.; Mrs. G. H. Lapham, Syracuse, N. Y.; John A. Evans, Boston; Mrs. J. J. Humphreys, Los Angeles, are late arrivals at Hotel Redondo.

The steamship Corona, which arrived from San Diego Wednesday morning, was unable to carry all the freight awaiting her. She had to be shifted by the next north-bound boat. Beds were made in the saloon for passengers who could not be accommodated with berths.

The Blue Yellow Bazaar on the wharf is agent for The Times. Prompt, courteous attention is accorded all orders. Free delivery to any part of town or beach.

AT THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

A Careless Leap for a Car and a Slip on the Sidewalk.

P. S. Heffeman, the Pasadena Correspondent for the Herald, attempted to board a rapidly-moving Boyle Heights car yesterday morning while it was crossing the First street viaduct. He missed his footing and fell on the wood work of the bridge, severely bruising his head and limbs. Heffeman was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his injuries were given attendance.

Mrs. C. Clapp of No. 135 South Olive street was brought to the Receiving Hospital yesterday with a fractured left forearm. Mrs. Clapp was walking along the sidewalk on South Hill street, near Second street, yesterday morning, when she slipped on a wet pavement and fell, breaking her arm.

BUENA PARK.

BUENA PARK, Aug. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mrs. F. T. Robinson gave a marsh-mallow party Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Othilia Hansen of Michigan City, Ind., who will start for her home Thursday via San Francisco and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claycomb and three children are guests of R. A. Sailor. They will return to their home in La Harpe, Ill., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Whitaker and Mrs. E. T. Cox have returned from Long Beach.

The first carload of refined sugar from Los Altimos factory passed through here Monday.

More than four hundred tons daily of beets are shipped from this point to China.

Gue Ting's Hearing.

The Chinese woman, Gue Ting, the recent eloper and present bone of contention between the rival factions of Wongs and Quons, was brought before Commissioner W. M. Van Dyke yesterday by Inspector Putnam, who swore to a complaint charging her with being unlawfully in the United States. Her hearing was set for August 24.

SANTA CATALINA.

AVALON LIKENED UNTO THE MEDITERRANEAN RESORTS.

Great Waste of Fish—Fish Stories Corroborated by the Camera. Yachting Parties Around the Island and to the Isthmus.

AVALON (Catalina Island), Aug. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Hermosa brought over another big crowd yesterday, and a score more came today to see the Palomas. The weather is perfect, the fish are biting freely, and everybody, consequently, is happy.

The climate of Avalon, like other features of the island, is unique among California seaside resorts. It is the only seaside resort in the State with an east frontage, protected from the ocean winds. Hence, people are not driven indoors as soon as the sun sets, but can sit on the piazzas, or promenade, in light clothing, until bedtime. In this, and in some other respects, Avalon bears much resemblance to the Mediterranean resorts, without the mistral, or cold north wind, which occasionally sweeps down from the Alps at those places, and forces invalids to fly indoors.

One of the first things that strikes the visitor here is the great waste of fish. It is roughly estimated that half a ton of fish is dumped into the bay every day. This, in spite of the fact that hundreds in Los Angeles are sold able to obtain fish, is in fact, not only wasteful, but is more or less of a nuisance. For several years the problem of utilizing this food supply has been discussed, in a vague sort of way, but nothing practical has been accomplished. It is suggested that it would be a good idea to contribute to charitable organizations in Los Angeles to club together and hire a man to receive the fish, clean and pack them for shipment. Arrangements could doubtless be made with the transportation companies, and a little ice would be about the only expense. True sportsmen would find more pleasure in catching fish if they knew they would not be wasted.

On Saturday there is to be an excursion of Native Sons to Catalina. Three boats will be used. There will be a small and other political.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

TWO DANGEROUS CRIMINALS ARRESTED AND LOCKED UP.

Strange Manner in Which One of the Highwaymen Accidentally Dropped a Clew Which Led to His Capture, by the Detectives.

Detectives Bradish and Auble landed in the City Jail last night two of the most dangerous criminals who have ever operated in California. Their names are George Bassett and George Williams, and, in addition to the long record they have made in other parts of the country, they are the best reasons believed to have been responsible for many of the most daring crimes recently committed in Los Angeles.

Within the last few months there have been a great many highway robberies committed in the southern part of the city. On the 20th of July 29th, a Register editor of the Herald staff was held up at the corner of Tenth and Hope streets and forcibly relieved of \$8. While a single robber did the work Elliott noticed that he had a companion across the street ready to receive the stolen money required. On August 1 Jacob Fitterer, an employee of Charles Bauer's Anheuser saloon, was stopped by two masked men at the corner of Crocker and Third streets and relieved of such articles of value as he happened to have about him. The name of Frank Savage, the broker whose office is on Broadway near Second street, met a similar fate while on his way home, at Tenth and Hope streets. Two ladies' gold watches and other valuables were taken from him. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burns, who reside at No. 1115 South Hope street, were stopped by a brace of highwaymen on the night of August 2, at the corner of Flower and Tenth streets, and made to deliver up their personal belongings. About a dozen men, and a few others were reported to be involved, and the detective department has been on the sharp look-out for a clew that would lead to the capture of the criminals. The clew came in an unexpected manner.

A certain dapper young man whose name is Bassett became interested in a certain young woman, and sought to gain her attention. One day on Spring street he had the audacity to lift his hat to her and she was shocked half-way out of her tailor-made vest at the sight of a man who fell out of his face. His movement to replace his hat and push the mask back under it, though quick as a flash, was not speedy enough to deceive the young woman of unknown identity. She saw it, and reported the occurrence to the police, together with other valuable information regarding the young man who had favored her with his attentions. Detectives Bradish and Auble then girded up their loins and went after the said young man. They located his room on Spring street and hid themselves in a dark doorway near by, until it was time to retire for the night. A little while later Williams knocked at the door was admitted, spent half an hour with Bassett, and reappeared. The detective followed him. He took a دائم crossing to East Los Angeles, and crossing to Dowling avenue strolled leisurely down to Workman street until he came to a dark spot shaded by a hedge fence where he stopped. The trailers were close upon him, and he gave them a deferential salute, but was aware of that fact. Then he knew there was no longer any reason for mystery, if there had been any from the start, the officers walked up to their man and made him their prisoner. Then they had to go to the big street lodging-house and arrested Bassett.

Several of the articles taken from the victims of recent hold-ups were found on the prisoners, and they have been positively identified. Bassett was arrested in the city in 1892 for robbing Mrs. Joseph Workman of \$700. He was tried, convicted, and sentenced to San Quentin, and both were sentenced to a term of ten years at San Quentin. In April and July last they were respectively released on parole.

Williams is known to have recently been the associate of criminal characters, but beyond that fact little is known of his past.

Open Letter to W. J. Bryan.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

SALT LAKE CITY, July 29, 1897.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, president of the Transmississippi Congress, Mr. Deems Sir, I am confined to my hotel by illness during the last day's session of the congress, and was not able to attend as I desired to do and to enter my protest against the adoption of the free-silver resolutions. As the new president of the congress was resolute on the passage of this resolution, which he says is opposed to the business sentiment of his city of San Francisco, I presume it will be in order to place my resignation as vice-president from Minnesota in your hands, with the understanding that you will be the associate of criminal characters, but beyond that fact little is known of his past.

An article was drawn up setting forth the work of the committee and the advantages of home products in favor of home industries, which will be given to publication to all the newspapers of Southern California. Letters will be sent to all the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in Southern California asking for their cooperation and interest in the local manufacturers and dealers.

In addition, the committee is sending out a letter to each of the five or six dozen manufacturers in Southern California, asking for answers to the following questions: "Character in industry? Number of men and women employed? Average yearly output? Average amount of wages paid yearly? Average amount sold for home consumption? Average amount and its percentage limited to the East and Europe? Your line? What is the cost of raw material used in the manufacture of your goods is raised in Southern California? Amount? Value? How many horses do you use?"

The information received will be treated with the most confidential, statistics will be tabulated therefrom and used in showing to the public the amount of money unnecessarily sent out of the city that should be kept here and used in the payment of wages and the purchase of raw material.

These are the main points of the list to call attention to the fact that the larger the number of horses used by manufacturers, the larger will be the amount of hay, barley and oats needed, whereby the country will receive a return for the support given to home manufacturers.

The committee will have a great number of large signs printed in attractive style, to be displayed in every store. These signs will bear mottoes, such as the following:

"An industrial boom is more beneficial than a financial 'boom'." "No country can prosper when the earnings of the masses are spent in foreign articles." "If a California product is appreciated in the East, why is it not good enough for you?" "Never buy an imported article until you try the home-made, not manufactured at home." "Home industry means home circulation of money." "Home industry means labor and money for working men."

When the Committee on Resolution brought into the congress the resolution calling for the adoption of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, I felt that the pledge of the Executive Committee had been dishonored, and I think I have no longer any place or duty in the organization. I believe as firmly in one measure of values as I do in one measure of weights and measures. The double standard seems to me to involve a dishonest intent. If we are to have two kinds of money of different values, then somebody is going to be overreached or defrauded in every business transaction. The dealer will take a part in this, I know, and money, no matter which kind he may promise to pay in when he contracts his debt. The purchaser of goods or land, or other kinds of property will naturally transfer in payment money of the lower standard, and not of the higher standard.

I understand your theory to be that gold has appreciated, and that consequently all debts have been increased in amount, and that therefore there is a kind of crude justice in adopting a cheaper monetary standard to relieve the poor classes. This, however, seems to me, however, to involve national disgrace and the reputation of all obligations heretofore contracted by corporations, States and the general government, as well as by private citizens. It has been thoroughly repudiated at a general election; and see to it that in its further agitation. Least of all does such an agitation seem to be proper in a purely commercial body like the Transmississippi Con-

gress. You came to this congress fresh from your stamping tour on behalf of free silver in the far West, and the enthusiasm caused by your presence carried the congress far from its proper position and induced it to convert itself into what was virtually a free-silver Democratic political meet, disregarding all the pledges of its officers and eager chiefly to promote the cheap money propaganda.

It is not strange that men who are in favor of the cheap money theory, national dishonesty should not feel bound to carry out the promises and obligations made by their own Executive Committee to induce the attendance of delegates from Republican States. As an old Republican and an ardent single standard man, you will, I think, agree with me that it is better to be in the position of vice-president of the State of Minnesota, and I hereby resign this office. I doubt whether my State, which is strongly Republican in its politics and strongly opposed to all forms of cheap money agitation, will again be represented in the Transmississippi Congress. I regret exceedingly that a very useful body, did not confine itself purely to business questions, of which a great number were passed over for want of time, and I am sorry you did not use your great influence to this end, instead of seeking to promote your own candidacy for the Presidency of the United States on your platform of a national and comprehensive policy. Yours very truly,

E. V. SMALLEY,
Delegate from Minnesota.

HOME PRODUCTS.

LOCAL COMMITTEE ENTERS UPON A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

Important Meeting Held—Letters to Public Institutions—Questions for Manufacturers—Pertinent Signs With Pointed Mottoes to Be Displayed.

The Home Products Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association held a meeting yesterday morning and decided to enter upon a vigorous campaign in the interest of home products.

The first question that came up was that of introducing home products in public institutions. The attention of the committee was called to the allowance by the Board of Education last Monday evening of a bid for an eastern brand of soap in the face of the fact that there are now in Los Angeles two manufacturers, employing a large number of hands, and using California material. The committee voiced the belief that the money of the taxpayers should be kept at home whenever an opportunity presented itself so to do.

The committee instructed Secretary Zeehaner to send the following letter to the Whittier reform school, the State Home and the Asylum for the Insane at Highland.

"The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has appointed a special committee to take steps toward the introduction of home products in public institutions, as well as in private houses. You are aware that many articles are now being imported into California that are of equal if not superior quality to many that are imported from the East and Europe. The prosperity and development of Southern California depends to a great extent upon the local manufacturers as well as from consumers. The general use of home products means employment to the masses, the use of raw materials raised in Southern California, the circulation of money at home, and the improvement of commercial, industrial and financial circles. You will no doubt recognize the great importance of such a movement, and your hearty cooperation is urgently asked.

"Will you kindly furnish me with a list of supplies used in your institutions? And, at the date when the next bids are called for, or earlier if I may inform the manufacturers to prepare samples of their goods for your inspection, and give them an opportunity to do so."

The following were elected to membership: Pacific Coast Beer, Malt Wine and Liquor Company, Union Hive and Box Company, manufacturers of boxes and bee hives; California Fish Company, fish packers.

A communication was read from the secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce notifying the board that its board of directors had found it necessary to withdraw its support from the San Diego county exhibit in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce exhibit hall and that the rental would be August 1. A communication was read from the secretary of the National Irrigation Congress, asking that one delegate be appointed from the chamber to attend the congress to be held in Lincoln, Neb., September 28 and 29. The president was instructed to make a selection of a member who would attend.

The president and secretary were instructed to draw up appropriate resolutions thanking the citizens of Riverside for the entertainment given the board at the tariff jubilee banquet, and appropriate resolutions were passed thanking the Southern Pacific and Southern California railroads for courtesies extended to the board on their trip to and from Riverside.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,

Los Angeles, Aug. 4, 1897.

THE RAND OUTPUT. Latest London advices state the total output of gold from the Witwatersrand mines (of South Africa) during last June beats all previous records. The output is given at 515,329 ounces, worth, approximately, \$4,200,000, being larger than the total for any previous month since the discovery of the Rand mines. The figures, as published, present another interesting feature, and which is that the total for every month this year has exceeded the largest total for any month in any previous year. During the first half of 1897 the total product of the Rand mines was 1,338,431 ounces of gold, as compared with 1,227,731 ounces for the second half of 1896, and 1,054,503 ounces for the first half of that year.

WEST AUSTRALIA GOLD OUTPUT.

The gold export from West Australia during the six months ended June 30 of this year is reported at 265,314 ounces, as against 250,000 for the corresponding period of last year. The increase is enormous, and only tends to confirm the now generally accepted opinion that the total yield of gold for the entire world for the present year will be the largest ever produced.

IDLE MONEY. Taking as its text an item published in a Denver paper to the effect that \$10,000,000 was lying idle in a single Denver bank, the Mining and Scientific Press reads an excellent lesson to all persons, and there are many of them, who fail to distinguish between gold as metal and gold as money, or, to state the case in another way, that the increase in the production of gold or silver is no assurance of money in circulation. It says:

The mining of gold is simply the production of a commodity, just the same as the production of anything else. It will continue just as long as there is a market for it, and it will go on until the time when watch cases, chains and gold-hinged eyeglasses, or into gold dollars and pounds sterling, will depend entirely upon the demand for those things. Money gets into circulation through the demands of business, not through the production of gold. It is the revival of business that will set money in circulation, not the minting of money that will create this business prosperity."

JAPAN AND THE GOLD STANDARD. Regarding the proposed adoption of the gold standard in Japan a Yokohama paper states that the amount of silver at present in circulation in that country is over 30,000,000 yen. The government of Japan is calculating, it is said, on calling in about ten million yen additional, making forty million in all which it would pay out gold for. One thing that the government seems to have in mind is to risk of silver being counterfeited, not with inferior alloy, but with coins containing the same quantity of silver as the true silver yen at a time when the price of silver is the lowest ever known.

COMMERCIAL.

OUTLOOK FOR FRUIT. Speaking of this season's fruit crop in California the Commercial Bulletin in its last issue says that reports received give good indications that it will be more than an average crop. Speaking of the quantity that will be canned, it says the quantity put up this year will be a full average, but that at present prices are not strong. Many apocots have been dried. Regarding prices it says: "For good ungraded apricots prices range from 10 to 15 cents per lb. They are held for 5 cents and upward. These prices are for Royals. No Moorlands are sold yet. Choice peaches for forward delivery have been sold at 5 to 5½ cents. Sales of prunes are reported at 2½ cents. The outlook now for prices is very moderate figures for canning lots to good prices on fine fruit."

ADVISERS FROM THE EAST. Advisers from the East indicate that the peach crop is very small, and that in many sections apples will be no more than one-half to one-quarter crop. Evaporated apples at the Fall, last year, sold at 4 to 5 cents, f. o. b. will cost from 6 to 8 cents this year. The same grades used to cost from 10 to 12 cents.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

AN OBJECT LESSON. The American Economist in its issue of July 23 publishes an interesting letter from its correspondent in Bradford, Eng., in which is very clearly set forth the different effects produced in that big manufacturing English town when it is protectionist, as contrasted with the governing commercial policy of the United States. In an editorial comment on the letter the Economist says:

"In four years of a protective tariff we bought from Bradford goods worth £8,910,374. In two and a half years of the free trade law we bought goods worth £12,449,000. The increase during the two and a half years, over the four years, being £17,550,000. Most particularly this lesson should not be lost upon our American woolen manufacturers. They were promised an extraordinary degree of prosperity in our own market with free raw material—wool. They were also promised almost unlimited control of the markets of the world. Many of our manufacturers were inclined to believe the theories of the free-traders and felt disposed to discard their allegiance to the policy of protection. Let us hope that the lesson that they have learned will be of lasting endurance. No more free-trade folly."

THE OUTLOOK GOOD. Aside from the settlement of the tariff the most important influence now at work in restoring trade throughout the different sections of the country is the low price of wheat and which is further supplemented by the reports of largely increased wheat crops in several of the wheat-growing States. The American Banker, viewing the situation from the financial end, says:

"The present situation, wheat rose in the last summer, it was the result of a conspiracy to discredit silver has vanished like the basest fabric of a dream. Prices are higher, and have been for some time, because there is an unusual demand for wheat. This has come about by reason of the fact that the wheat-growing world now has not been so large. The crop is short in all of the exporting countries, while Argentina, whose wheat production had been rapidly increasing in recent years, is compelled, it is said, to buy wheat for this year. It is noticed, however, that the present price of wheat, about 75 cents at Chicago, is not up to the level which it reached last November, when wheat touched 82 cents. At that time special efforts were being made by foreign buyers to fill their almost exhausted granaries. There has been, however, an average in prices of no less than 12 cents within the present month. The fact that the price tends to maintain a much higher level than for some years, in the presence of favorable reports of our own this year's harvest, strengthens the expectation that the purchasing power of our farmers is to be greatly increased. The yield of wheat in the country, as computed by the Department of Agriculture, was estimated July 1, 1897, at 459,000,000 bushels, against 427,000,000 in 1896 and 467,000,000 in 1895. It is believed that this year's estimate will be increased.

so that we have the favorable combination of a large crop and higher prices upon which to base our expectation for an improvement in general business."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4, 1897.

Butter remains firm. Eggs show slight improvement. Grain has an upward tendency. New Burbank potatoes are coming into market and are selling at 90¢/lb. Prices for commodities in general are unchanged.

BUTTER. Extra local, creamery, per lb.,

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PASADENA.

THE HIGHWAYMAN ONCE MORE FLYING HIS VOCATION.

Tale of a Hold-up as Related by the Intended Victim—A Boy's Mania for Unhitching Horses—Washing Soiled Linen in Court—War Upon Red Scale.

PASADENA, Aug. 4.—[Regular Correspondence.] The highwayman promises soon to become a recognized institution of Pasadena. His operations are becoming unpleasantly frequent. The latest story is contributed by Charlie Goldsmith, instructor in the many art of self-defense. According to his account the episode was an exciting one and resulted in the complete discomfiture of the would-be robber. Unfortunately the latter has not been seen since and his side of the case has not been heard.

Goldsmith was engaged Tuesday evening in giving boxing lessons at his gymnasium in the rear of Brayley's bicycle shop. About 11 o'clock he started for home on his bicycle, riding south on Fair Oaks avenue. Near the corner of Waverly drive he observed a tall, heavy-set man leaning against a telegraph pole. The stranger hailed him and asked for a match. Goldsmith dismounted and was in the act of handing over some matches when a gun was suddenly thrust in his face, with a demand for his "dough." Goldsmith reached out and instantly recognized himself and landed a heavy blow upon the highwayman's face. The latter clutched hold of Goldsmith's coat, dropping his gun, and the two men grappled and fell to the ground. Goldsmith quickly discovered that he had a formidable antagonist, but after a brief struggle he succeeded in landing a heavy blow on the fellow's jaw. Finally he started for his bicycle, but, seeing the robber reaching for his gun, he gave him a kick in the face, which proved a quietus. Goldsmith then rode down town with all speed, and meeting Officers Plinkham and Noseworthy, informed them of the hold-up. The two hastened back to the scene of the hold-up, but the highwayman had disappeared and could not be found. Traces of the struggle were visible and the state of Goldsmith's clothing afforded further corroboration of his statement.

From an artistic standpoint the story is not bad, and it is to be hoped that the holdup, if captured, will not mar it by contradiction. Only an outline of Prof. Goldsmith's account is here given, many pleasing minor details having been added today.

A PECULIAR MANIA.

Harry Haas, a boy about 10 years of age, will be brought before Justice Rossiter tomorrow (Thursday) morning for examination as to his sanity. The boy is said to be mentally unbalanced and his insanity manifests itself chiefly in a mania for unhitching horses. This mania first manifested itself in a mere fit of mischief, but the boy's parents believe him demented, and this belief is shared by others. His propensity has caused much trouble and annoyance. There have been many complaints about him. On one occasion he unhooked a team, drove off and upset a laundry wagon, and while unhitching a team in front of the City Hall. If sufficient ground is found at the examination tomorrow, the boy will be held for examination before the Superior Court. His father is in the employ of Patten & Davies.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

Swain Firth was on trial today before Justice Rossiter upon the nominal charge of disturbing the peace, complaint being made by L. C. Meeserve. The defendant was found guilty and will be sentenced Saturday. The real accusation was that Firth, who is a married man himself, had been unusually familiar with Mrs. Meeserve.

DESTROYING RED SCALE.

The members of the Horticultural Commission will visit Pasadena next Friday to investigate five different methods of spraying fruit trees to rid them of red scale. The pest has been sprayed rapidly, it is proving a serious means to fruit raisers. The tests will be made at 10 o'clock Friday morning at C. H. Richardson's place on South Moline avenue. A general invitation to be present has been extended to fruit growers.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The report that the money had been entirely raised for constructing the new Methodist Episcopal church on North Orange avenue, was erroneous. Although over \$6000 has been pledged, other subscribers will be needed. A vigorous canvass to raise funds is being made.

LATE ARRIVALS AT THE CROWN VILLA.

The late arrivals at the Crown Villa include: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hubbard, Miss Alice McComber, Luscan; Mrs. C. R. Weston, Mrs. O. C. Weston, Georgetown, Mass.; Mrs. S. E. Weston, Redondo Beach; Miss S. I. Howey, Muscatine, Iowa.

ROBERT N. COOPER OF SAN BERNARDINO

and Anna L. Brush of this city married this evening at the home of the bride's mother on Kensington drive. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles T. Douglass.

A BALLAD OF THE FLEET—450 B.C.

When we loosed from shore, Piraeus, Under the violet crown.

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The sun hung over the masthead.

Like Pallas above the town;

The sun hung over the masthead;

And the sun hung over the sea.

Where the gray eyes of Glaucoops Were the eyes that followed me.

We sailed away to the southland.

Where the maids are born to kiss;

We saw the daughters of Pharaoh.

When we lay at Naucratis;

And the sun hung over the sea.

Where the gray eyes of Glaucoops Were the eyes that followed me.

We coasted the Great King's country,

We looked on the Asian girls,

We saw the flash of their white arms;

And the sun hung over the sea.

But all that they said to me Was: "The gray eyes of Glaucoops Are the eyes that shine for thee."

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We looked on the Asian girls,

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And the sun hung over the sea.

At sight of their tearful beauty I think on a harbor quay,

Where the gray eyes of Glaucoops Were the eyes that weep for me.

Sometimes when the night wind whimpers And with a sighing among the spars, And a sailor sighs and sighs,

And a wet mist dims the stars,

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City Briefs.

Society.

Parties going to Catalina can leave this city on the Terminal newspaper boat at 8 a.m. and return on the Wilmington Transportation Company's newspaper boat at San Pedro, and arrive at Catalina at 10 o'clock daily except Saturday and Sunday. Making the trip at this time of the day is much more delightful than in the afternoon, as the winds have died down and the ocean is "shiny." There is also much less liability to seasickness on the morning trip.

Patrons of The Times who ordered and paid for the picture "Birth of American Flag" can procure same by applying at The Times office.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 258 South Main street.

E. M. Blanchard of No. 170 La Salle street, Chicago, writes for information of the whereabouts of H. J. Blanchard and wife who were at the Savoy in this city a year ago.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of Western Photo Telegraph Company for Tom Rostenstock, Mrs. H. W. Mitchell, F. R. Higgins, Harry F. Parker, Joseph Nile and E. Donahoo.

The meeting of the Bartlett-Logan Harmonia Society that was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Dodd this afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed on account of Mrs. Dodd's absence from the city.

There will be a special meeting of the members at the Church of the Unity tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving a report from the board of trustees in regard to Dr. Thompson's resignation and a statement of the financial condition of the church.

BOY FATALLY SHOT.

Justice Morrison's Son Accidentally Killed.

Last Sunday afternoon near Hemet the six-year-old son of City Justice Morrison was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a rifle with which he and a little companion were playing.

Mrs. Morrison, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Pearl Duke, had gone to the Thomas ranch near Hemet to spend the summer, taking with them her two children, John and his three-year-old sister, Helen. John was 6 years of age on Monday. Last Sunday Mrs. Morrison left the two children with two of Mr. Thomas' grand-children of the same age, all four of the little ones being asister.

The mother of the Thomas children went out of the room where the children were for a short time, and shortly afterward heard a gun shot. Rushing into the room where she had left the children she found that the two boys had been shot, and in some manner discharged it, the bullet taking effect in little John Morrison's back and coming out the front of his body. The best medical attendance was given the child, and he lived until Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, when the terrible news was spread over his vitality. The body was brought to Los Angeles yesterday morning, and will be interred this afternoon.

COATLESS AND LUNCHLESS.

City Surveyors Robbed While at Work.

While T. W. Bulfin and three assistants, one of City Engineer Dockweller's surveying party, were engaged in surveying a road and avenue between Third and Fourth streets some miscreants stole their coats and lunch boxes, which had been laid by the side of the pavement. The surveyors did not miss their property until the noon hour arrived, when their growing appetites warned them that the thief was discovered, and it is not known how the things could have been stolen without the knowledge of the surveyors, as they were never far away. When they returned to the City Hall coatless and lunchless, they were in anything but a good humor.

Juan Rocha Recaptured.

Juan Rocha, a Mexican who escaped from the chain gang about a year ago, was recaptured last night on Bellevue avenue between Upper Main and New High streets by Officer Talamantes. Rocha seriously objected to being taken into custody, and it was only after a long, hard struggle that the officer succeeded in overpowering the Mexican. A citizen of the Police station informed the police that an officer was having all he could do to hold his own in a struggle on Bellevue avenue, and the patrol wagon was accordingly sent to Talamantes' assistance.

Illegal Residents.

Inspector Putnam tried to complain before Commissioner W. M. V. Dwyer yesterday against Lee Yuck Sin and Pen Pack, feminine and masculine representatives, respectively, of the Mongolian race, and at present residents of Los Angeles, charging them with being unlawfully in the country. Their hearing was set for August 24.

Swindler Sentenced.

In the United States District Court yesterday W. E. Teipp pled guilty to the charge of misusing the mails in furtherance of his scheme to defraud several local book-sellers, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, and be imprisoned in the County Jail for thirty days.

Will Wed a Senator.

It is announced in Washington that Senator Henry C. Hansbrough of North Dakota will shortly lead to the altar Miss Mary Berry Chapman, one of the Capital City's most popular and talented social society stars. Miss Chapman's mother is a widow, who lives in a charming little home in Kingman Place. The bride-elect is a very beautiful girl, quiet and unassuming, but is extremely talented, a fact plainly evinced by the works of art which adorn the walls of her mother's cozy parlor. She is the flower of the family and the idol of her mother. A beautiful collie dog and the blackest cat, her coat like glossy jet, are her prime favorites. She loves the home as well. A brother, who is attached to the geological survey is just now in California, but is coming home to be present at the wedding, which is to be a very quiet affair, to take place in New York in August.

Miss Chapman's acquaintance with her fiance has extended through some months and has a touch of more than usual romance. Aside from his personal interest Senator Hansbrough became exceedingly interested in her literary and illustrative work, for which she is well known. In fact, his former employer as editor of a newspaper gave him exceptional ability to estimate. The young woman herself naively says: "My romance is a surprise to me, as I had intended to devote myself exclusively to my work, and to have him as my friend, perhaps, who understood my feelings."

After the wedding the plans of the couple are kept secret. The bride-to-be will have her sketching materials, but otherwise politics and art will take a holiday. Next winter they will reside in Washington, but where, has not as yet been decided upon.

Master Bruce Carter entertained a number of his little friends at games and dancing Tuesday afternoon in celebration of his birthday. The table was prettily decorated in pink and white, and the souvenirs were pink heart-shaped bon-bon boxes. Master Bruce received a number of gifts. Those present were:

Mrs. Gates, Elsie Watson, Ruth Whiffen, Gracie Barnes, Ruth Myers, Ethel Lockhart, Rachelle Morland, Masters, Alvin Frank, Judge Guthrie, Lance Bolton, George McCord,

Miss Julia Kramer entertained a party of young people at a progressive high-five Tuesday evening, at her home on Windfield street, in honor of her guest, Miss Hedwig Wittgenberg, of Terre Haute, Ind., who will leave shortly for her home. The pink score-cards were cut in the shape of a figure five and tied with yellow ribbon. The lady's first prize was won by Mrs. McKee, and the consolation by Miss Reeg of Detroit. The gentleman's first was won by W. C. Vallikett, and the consolation by George Lake. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink sweet peas and La France roses. Those present were:

Mesdames—W. C. Vallikett, N. P. Bethell, Misses—Fannie Schofield, Harry Wittgenberg, Kathryn Reeg,

W. C. Vallikett, A. E. Newman, N. E. Reeg, G. B. Lake.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Charles A. Drake of Prescott and Miss Lulu M. Kendall of San Diego were married yesterday by the Rev. Warren E. Day. They will spend a few days at Santa Monica, and then return to their home at Prescott, Ariz.

J. G. Easton of Denver, Colo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. C. Easton of South Grand avenue. He will remain a month.

W. L. Gilmore and family returned from Tacoma, Wash., and are at the Clarendon.

John J. Meyler, accompanied by his little son, is staying at the Vicent on South Broadway. After a short visit with his father, George Gephart, Mrs. Meyler will join Lieut. Meyler at San Diego, who has recently been stationed.

Harry McCallum, who has been visiting his mother and sister at Long Beach, has returned to his home at Palm Springs.

PASADENA EVENTS.

A serenade was given Tuesday evening to Bert G. Doane, at the home of his parents on North Fair Oaks avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Doane were married recently and had just returned from Long Beach. The serenaders were hospitably received and they presented to Mr. and Mrs. Doane a handsome silver timepiece. Eugene Kohler gave several harp and piano solos, and the party appreciated the reception. The party included Messrs. James McPherson, H. D. Pyle, E. J. Pyle, W. C. Schneider, Walter Schneider, Archle Price, George Brenner, Frank Robinson, H. C. Hotaling, Frank Sander, Dick Kendall, George Koenig, Bruce Thomas, Lenwood Abbott, F. M. Cates and C. J. Pearson.

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daniel on East Walnut street, their daughter, Miss Esther Daniel, being married to George D. Tracy of Coronado. Rev. A. C. Maxwell performed the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. The young couple left after the ceremony for Coronado. They will be at home to their friends after September.

Licensed to Wed.

Charles A. Drake, age 37, a native of Michigan and a resident of Prescott, Ariz., and Lulu M. Kendall, aged 34, a native of Nevada and a resident of San Diego.

John Nordblum, aged 35, and Anna Sundin, aged 28, a native of Sweden and a resident of Los Angeles.

John Rodgers, aged 33, a native of Iowa, and Bertha M. French, aged 20, a native of Vermont, both residents of Pasadena.

Charles M. Craig, aged 31, a native of Massachusetts, and Ella May Burr, aged 21, a native of Texas; both residents of Pomona.

Charles Osborne, aged 26, a native of El Cajon, and Anna E. Arey, aged 23, a native of California and a resident of San Fernando.

Paul Ortega, aged 22, and Virginia E. Mellus, aged 16, both natives of California and residents of San Pedro.

DEATH RECORD.

FAWKES—At Burbank, Cal., July 29, 1897, of pneumonia and Bright's disease, Frank Wesley Fawkes, aged 18 years.

ROTHAMON—At Hemet Valley Ranch, Riverside county, August 3, John Moorhead, representative of Los Angeles, Cal., aged 6 years, 1 day.

Funerals from residence of Judge D. C. Morrison, No. 278 North Stichell street, 3 o'clock p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5. Friends invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

TRACY—August 4, 1897, at her residence, No. 101 West Seventh street, Mrs. P. F. Tracy, beloved mother of P. F. Tracy, Mrs. J. C. Turner and Mrs. G. A. Seery. Notice of funeral later.

Sculptor Sentenced.

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This will be Banner Day in the selling of Mrs. Campbell's Millinery Stocks.

Any Trimmed Hat from Mrs. Campbell's stock, worth up to \$1.50, today your choice, for 50c

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Flowers, Ribbons and Laces of Mrs. Campbell's Stock today at proportionate prices.

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Ladies' Fine Gauze Fast Black Seamless

Stock, regular, worth 15c a pair, 10c

India Fast Black Ribbed Stockings, in sizes 4½ to 5½, seamless and good, wearing, worth 10c; for 6c

Boys' and Girls' Fast Black French Ribbed Stockings, in size 6 to 9, double heel, and toes, good, wearing, worth 12c; for 8c

Ladies' Plain Black Hosiery, Hermendorff dye, silk-mesh, regular made, and extra spiced, regular 25c, at 15c

Colored Dress Goods.

50 pieces of novelty suiting in all-wool diamond cut checks and tiny checks, mixtures and brocades, various colors, a choice of 100 pieces; for this quality for this sale they go at.....

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